

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## Match Tennis.

Tennis fans of Hondo celebrated the 4th of July by indulging in a game against Pearsall. Ward, Saunders, Rogers of Sabinal, represented the visitors, while Hondo was represented by Dr. Myer, John Windrow, Mercer, Holloway and Charles Wilson.

The first set matched between Ward and Saunders, Pearsall, Dr. Myer and Wilson, Hondo, were played in the afternoon, both sets resulted in a tie for Hondo, the score being 6-3-6-1.

The third set was matched in the afternoon between Rogers and Howell, Mercer and Windrow, Hondo. The team put one over the visitors and won with a score of 6-8.

The fourth set Ward and Saunders, Pearsall, Holloway and Charles Wilson, Hondo, were matched. The team seemed to have "hit it lucky" in a manner and romped on the boys to the tune of 8-6 to 6-2.

Ward stated over winning a set so the visitors decided to get ready for the first two sets played in the afternoon and a game was then played between Ward and Saunders, Pearsall, Dr. Myer and John Wilson. The home boys again proved their edge of the game and won with a score of 6-8 to 6-2.

A few were present to witness the games and every one seemed to be watching them.

## F. W. Rothe Wins Ford.

F. W. Rothe of D'Hanis was the holder of the winning ticket in the Ford contest given by the Hondo Sales Co. The contest closed Saturday, July 4th, and ticket No. 13 took the car.

Five other tickets were drawn in order numbered—2nd, 4896; 3rd, 18 and 4th, 2640—so that if the holder of the first one had failed to win the prize the holder of the next one could have secured it.

Edwin F. Bendele put up your automobiles and gasoline engines. All guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1f

## County Court.

County Court convened here Monday, July 2nd, for the regular mid-summer term.

All the regular officers of the court were in attendance.

The jury for the term was empaneled as follows: Oscar Rothe, R. J. Reilly, Adolph Oeffinger, Harrison Harris, Emil Biry, Joe Tondre, Pete Saathoff, John Zuberbuehler, George Bader and J. F. Slater.

State vs. Callitano Sanches, Aggravated assault and battery, found guilty and fined \$25.00.

State vs. J. B. Hood, Assault and battery, convicted and fined \$5.00.

Four cases in which no arrests were made were placed on the drop docket, one was dismissed, and two were continued—one for service and one by agreement.

In the civil case of And. P. Allen, et. al., vs. J. E. Dubose, suit for injunction, the same was dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

No other civil cases were disposed of and the jury was discharged for the term Tuesday, July 3rd.

## Recruiting For National Guard.

Recruiting for the National Guard of Texas for the Federal Service is being vigorously pushed here this week. Emmett de Montel has been appointed to a Lieutenantcy in the company being organized by Capt. And. Smythe of Uvalde, for the 1st Texas Infantry, and a number of the boys have enlisted. Mr. Montel informs us that the draft act will go into effect July 7th, but that his company can accept recruits up to the 10th instant. It is pointed out that those who join this unit will be mustered in together, be trained together, serve together and be mustered out together; in other words, whatever be the fortunes of the company it will retain its local identity through it all and members will have as their comrades in arms boys of their own acquaintance and many who have been friends from childhood. Mr. Montel is giving his time without pay for this recruiting work. Any young man desiring further information can see him.

## Cave-in Kills Carpenter.

When several thousand pounds of dirt and debris caved in at a Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad right-of-way cut at West Falls and Mittman Street, William Fuos, 3220 West Texas Street, was killed and John Thieme, 1414 North Pine Street, was seriously injured a little while after 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Both men were carpenters. They were building a frame to receive concrete to keep the cut clear. The cave-in came without warning. Fuos was buried beneath the dirt and Thieme was thrown violently to one side.

Laborers and firemen from Company 9, Denver Heights company, and crews from truck No. 3 and No. 7 motor companies drew Fuos from beneath four feet of dirt. Sloan & Hag's pulmotor was used but the man could not be revived.

Thieme was taken to the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital for the treatment of his bodily injuries. His condition is not serious.

Mr. Fuos was 35 years old and was a native of Medina county. He spent the last thirty years in San Antonio. Surviving him are his widow, several children and relatives residing in Bexar.

The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his home. Services will be conducted by Paul F. Hein of the Grace Lutheran Church and interment will take place in the Lutheran Cemetery.—S. A. Express, July 5th.

## Program Junior League.

Sunday, July 8.

Subject, "Temperance".  
Leader, Nettie Fly.  
Bible reading, Jas. I, 19-24.  
Song, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."  
Lord's Prayer.  
Responsive reading, Beatitudes No. 372.  
Story of Samuel, I Samuel 3, 1-10, Travis Kimmey.  
"Why Study a Temperance Topic", by a number of Leaguers.  
Song, "Yield Not to Temptation".  
"Just What We Ought to Know About Temperance", by Leaguers.  
"Growing Smiles", Lucile Newton.  
Catechism lesson, page 44.  
Close with the League motto.

## Actresses Do Their Bit.

Frances Starr, the famous actress who appeared in "The Rose of the Rancho", "Marie Odile", and other successes, writes in Harper's Bazaar this month on the work of the Stage Woman's War Relief. She says that this organization is not only hard at work making surgical dressings, knitting socks, and so forth, but is also preparing to give entertainments for the men at the training camps throughout the United States. It is too early to know how the plans will work out, but the general purpose of the society has been approved by President Wilson, and as Miss Starr says, the soldiers deserve legitimate amusement in their few moments of rest and relaxation.

## Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club will meet with D. H. Fly Monday, July 9, 4 p. m.

### PROGRAM.

Roll call. Each member is asked to answer with a vegetable recipe.

### BUSINESS.

Subject for discussion—"The Home Garden."

1. "Schedule for the Garden of the South"—Mrs. D. H. Fly.
  2. "How to Make the Soil More Productive"—Mrs. W. A. Schmitt.
  3. "Planting the Garden"—J. W. Peeler.
  4. "The Winter Vegetable Garden"—Mrs. Horace Bradley.
- News box.

### \$500.00 Reward

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.  
D. W. SHORT.  
23-1f.

Buy your tires from the City Garage. We see that you get service.

## Seguin Entertains Farmers.

Seguin, Texas, July 5.—The convention of the Southwest District Farmers' Union was opened by President J. F. Stevens of Runge today. About 150 visiting farmers, the vanguard of the army of delegates booked to arrive tonight and Friday morning, were here for the opening session, which was open to the public.

Trains of automobiles are meeting every train and the delegates are assigned to rooms.

The opera house is used as a convention hall and the welcoming address was delivered by County Attorney Egbert Schweppe, which was responded to on behalf of the visiting farmers by Henry Bendele of Devine.

From Mississippi, Louisiana and all parts of Texas the delegates are coming in, and preparations have been made to accommodate upwards of 500 visitors. This evening a concert was given by the Seguin firemen's band and tomorrow the visitors will be given an automobile ride through the city and surrounding country.

Friday evening a watermelon feast will be given on the public square.

The sessions of the convention for Friday and Saturday will be for members only, but Seguin has prepared a program of entertainment for every hour between sessions.

## Senior League Program.

July 8, 1917.

Leader—Miss Nettie Woolfs.  
Subject, "Tried and Proved".  
Song 458.  
Scripture lesson, Heb. VI, 9-20.  
Prayer.  
Promises.  
Talk by leader.  
Talk, "Great Promises," Miss Kate Henderson.  
Talk, "Trusting God's Promises", Mr. Sterling Fly.  
Song 482.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

## Names Posted.

The Exemption Board has compiled the list and posted same at the court house of all men registered under the draft law, giving each man a serial number, which will be the number by which he will be drawn in Washington. Every one coming under the provisions of this law are requested to acquaint themselves with their number so they may know whether they have been drafted when the numbers are published.

## Weather Report

Hondo, Texas, for the month of June, 1917—Total rainfall, 0.20 inch; since January 1, 1917, 8.46 inches.

Temperature—Highest, 103 on 15-25; lowest, 52, on 5th. Two rainy days, 18 clear days, 6 part cloudy, 9 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,

Vol. Observer U. S. W. B.

## Services at the Catholic Church.

During the summer months the hours of services at the church of St. John the Evangelist will be as follows:

Sunday, 9 A. M., High Mass.  
Sunday School after Mass.  
7:30 P. M., evening services.  
On week-days Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:30 A. M.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

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A broken heart is like broken china; we can mend it, but we can never erase the scars.

I have opened up a dairy here. Will make two deliveries a day, morning and evening. I am in this business to stay. Milk 12 1-2c. quart; cream 25c. pint. Phone 217. C. D. Earnest. 48

Ben V. Miller, who enlisted in the Navy some weeks ago from this place, arrived home yesterday from Charleston, S. C., on a 15 day furlough. Ben's family and friends were glad to see him.

The regular monthly meeting of the local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held at the hall next Tuesday night. The annual installation of officers will take place at this meeting. All charter masons are welcome.

Owing to the enforced absence of some of the officers-elect of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night, the installation of officers was postponed until next Thursday night. A full attendance of all members on that occasion is earnestly urged.

"When you are in Rome do as the Romans do," but don't try to outdo the natives.

The first examinations of the Hondo Summer Normal—Series No. 1—will begin Monday morning, July 9. Forty-three of the normal students will take the examinations. The final examinations will be conducted some two weeks hence.

Quite a number of Hondo boys have enlisted in the National Guard this week, some joining the infantry and some the artillery. The impossibility of securing a complete list of names and not wishing to slight anyone we are not attempting to give a list of them in this issue.

The officers of the local lodge of Masons were installed as follows, at the regular meeting Saturday night, June 30th: W. N. Saathoff, W. M.; Sid Carter, Senior Deacon; C. J. Monkhouse, Junior Deacon; H. H. Crow, Secretary; J. G. Heyen, Tiler; P. H. Lynch, Senior Steward; L. J. VanFleet, Junior Steward. The Senior and Junior Wardens-elect were out of town at the time of installation.

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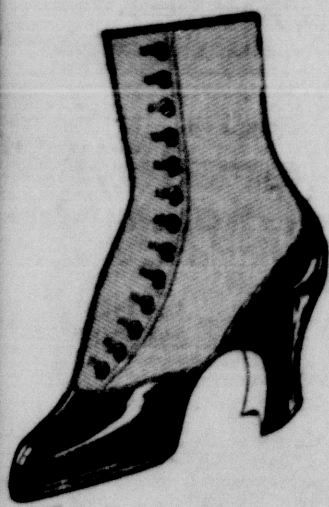
The Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, appointed us authorized agents for Ford cars in this territory, to properly represent Ford interests, to give service to Ford owners. The Company in return demands that we equip and maintain an adequate service station, employing competent Ford mechanics, using only genuine Ford-made materials and charging regular Ford prices.

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Hondo Auto Sales Co.

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JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President  
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CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

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Magnolia Brands are Best



## Questions and Answers

Are you going to build a house?  
Are " " " " barn?  
Are " " " " garage?  
Are " " " " hogpen?  
Do you want any kind of lumber?  
Do " " shingles?  
Do " " iron roofing?  
Do " " paints, oils, etc.?

See  
**Kuntz-Flint  
Lumber Co.**

If you don't want anything at all see Kuntz-Flint.  
Kuntz-Flint wants to see you

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.  
Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.  
Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Sheriff Joe Bader spent the 4th in San Antonio.

Water for yard is extra. Hondo Deep Well Co. 33-tf.

Mrs. J. E. Schlottmann came in Sunday from a visit east.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

C. W. Dumont was a business caller at this office Saturday.

George Christilles was up from Lacombe Monday on business.

Ernest Martin, the Sabinal druggist, spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Robert Reitzer, the jitney man, was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Ethel Gaines visited her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Walker, at Staples this week.

Frank J. Schulte was in town on business Thursday and paid this office a call.

M. Rath, the City Baker, and his family, motored to San Antonio for the 4th.

Ed. Schweers, the San Antonio butcher, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Emma Short left last week-end on a visit to relatives at Seguin and Houston.

Harm Gerdes was down from the ranch Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

At the Airdome, Hondo, Monday night, July 9th, Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppena."

Miss Lorine de Montel left Sunday for Freeport to spend her vacation with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

For Sale—A Pennell reel and rod with 25 yards of line. \$5.00 outfit for \$2.50. See it at this office.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Machine hemstitching and picot edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom. McClaugherty and Mrs. John Horger are visiting relatives and friends in Seguin this week.

Buy your tires at City Garage. Satisfaction and courteous treatment assured. We appreciate your patronage. 46

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good jack. Apply to August Bohmfalk, Phone 23-Ring 1 long 1 short. Yancey, Texas.

A. H. Knolle, the Sandia bee man, was here this week on business. Mr. Knolle owns extensive bee interests in this section.

Miss Vera Jones returned to Sabinal Wednesday after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones, at this place.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.  
Binder's twine. Holloway Bros.  
Phone 37 for special auto livery.  
McClagherty & Son. 25-tf.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending District Court in Leakey this week.

S. P. Childress returned from San Antonio Thursday where he had been on business.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

District Judge R. H. Burney passed through here Sunday enroute from Kerrville to Leakey to hold District Court.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned last week-end from a business trip to Devine, Pearsall and other points on the I. N. G. N. Ry.

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

Mrs. August Schuehle, Mrs. H. Frerichs, Miss Minnie Schwope and Miss Lizzie Schuehle left Thursday for Galveston for a few days pleasure trip.

Capt. Andrew Smythe was here Thursday from Uvalde recruiting for the National Guard. Several local boys signed up for membership in the company.

W. F. Neuman, Vehicle and Implement Dealer, has just received a new shipment of vehicles. See him for close prices on anything you want in this line.

J. H. Schweers, J. W. Griffiths and W. R. Routh left Thursday for Seguin as delegates from the local Union to the District Union which is in session in that place.

Mrs. Nic Ney and children are here from Eagle Lake and are guests of Mrs. Ney's sister, Mrs. J. M. McLeese. Mr. Ney was here for the 4th but returned to Eagle Lake.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

All farmers interested in destroying the boll weevil are invited to see a double-row machine, Neil's patent, in operation at my farm, one mile north of Biry. Albert Bilhartz, phone No 3, ring 5. 46-4t

Julius Brucks was in town Thursday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He says that the people of his section are strictly in accord on one thing at least and that is that they need rain right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mays are here from San Saba county on a visit to their nephew, G. A. Grimes, and family. Mr. Mays reports crops short in the San Saba section on account of the dry weather.

Tom Saathoff has resigned his position with the Hondo Mercantile Co. and will begin soon as a traveling salesman for a large shoe concern. Tom is a deserving young man whom we hope to see succeed in his new endeavors.

Dr. W. H. Smith returned Wednesday night from New Mexico where he had been on a visit to relatives. The doctor was hurried home on account of work connected with the conscription board, and Mrs. Smith and children remained in New Mexico to complete their visit.

Judge R. W. Hudson, C. N. McClendon and C. H. Hudson were here yesterday from Pearsall on legal business. The latter gentleman is one of the associate editors of the Pearsall Lender and favored The Anvil Herald with a fraternal call while in our little city. They report everything very dry in their section.

Judge H. E. Haass, George Haass Sr., Albert Bilhartz and P. E. Haass left Saturday for San Angelo on legal business. They made the trip in an auto going by way of Rocksprings and Sonora and returning by way of Fredericksburg and Kerrville. They report the entire section traversed drouth-stricken and crops almost a complete failure everywhere.

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Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

COTTONSEED WANTED—Anyone having cottonseed for sale will please see or phone Jack Fusselman. 47-1m

Buy your phone batteries—Columbia—at C. R. Gaines; and remember, I sell the Edison Diamond Disc; also the auto tire that gives satisfaction.

Sheriff Joe Bader and daughter, Miss Tillie, spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Bader who is the hospital there recovering from an operation.

For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, box J, D'Hanis, Tex.

The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Fly at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon. All members are earnestly urged to attend.

We now get Columbia Batteries for Phones, Gas Engines, etc., direct from factory. A fresh supply in stock at all times. Give them a trial Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Willie Grell was here the first of the week for a visit with his father and sisters before joining the army in San Antonio, he having signed up for the artillery service of the National Guard.

C. W. Roberts, a former resident of this place but for several years past a citizen of Kerrville, was here Sunday on business and pleasure. Charlie's old friends are always glad to welcome him back to Hondo.

F. G. Muennink, Henry Schuehle, Jr., and Clyde Stone visited in Brackettville and Del Rio last week-end. While in that country Messrs. Muennink and Schuehle purchased four fine Angora bunnies to add to their flock on the ranch.

The drouth in this immediate section is still unabated and crops are burning up. The failure of crops, coupled with the shortage of pasture grass and the high price of feed is going to render it extremely difficult to maintain the usual number of live stock on the farms.

The Fourth of July in Hondo was more like Sunday than the national holiday that it is. The post office and most of the business houses were closed all day, business in nearly every line was suspended and the day was passed quietly. A great many of our people went elsewhere to spend the day.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith came in Wednesday from San Antonio where they had been attending the convention of the Old Trail Drivers. Capt. Smith was one of the pioneers among the trial drivers who, in the early days drove cattle from Southwest Texas to Kansas. They report a pleasant time at the convention.

The office of Judge Lamm at the court house is becoming quite a popular resort for the matrimonially inclined and they always receive a hearty welcome from his honor. The last couple to seek his services were Mr. Lee Ellis and Mrs. E. M. Lee, whom he joined in wedlock in his most urbane manner on July 4, and after bestowing upon them his blessing sent them on their way rejoicing.

Herman Moebius, a veteran printer of the German press, after a visit to his brothers, Fritz and Max, on the Tehuacana, left Sunday for Eagle Pass to visit his daughter who resides at that place. Mr. Moebius has been employed for many years on the German papers of San Antonio. They not only have all the difficulties incident to the business that other papers have to contend with, but their foreign subscription has been wiped out and many of their advertisers are leaving them, either designedly or because they deem it politic to do so.

What with war prices on everything, the drouth burning up the crops, Congress outlawing some of our advertising and taxing other lines out of existence, not to mention other flocks and groves of disasters, the Anvil Herald is being hit harder than ever before in the now more than seventeen years it has been under the present management. The appearance of the paper bears mute but startling physical evidence of that fact. But we are not alone in this suffering. Many other business enterprises are being hard hit, and it will be extraordinary if the combined efforts of all to continue "business as usual" saves many from financial disaster. We shall continue to give the very best service possible to our readers, and if they will be prompt in paying their subscriptions we can weather the storm. Remember that you can renew now at the old price—less than two cents a week. You'll feel better for having stayed with us through this storm of difficulties.

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Chas. Schreiber spent last Sunday with home-folks at D'Hanis.

Misses Marie and Dora Fillman spent the Fourth in D'Hanis, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. P. Hubbard.

Mrs. Henry Weynand of D'Hanis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann several days this week.

Miss Lella Ney spent the week with relatives and friends in D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger spent the Fourth with home-folks D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle, little son, Odis, visited Mrs. Schuehle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ney, D'Hanis last Sunday.

No. 5765

Report of the Condition of

## The First National Bank

of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1917

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	\$192,642.97	
Total loans	192,642.97	192,642.97
Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$1,578.13		1,578.13
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds		50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,150.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Equity in banking house		5,000.00
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,626.44	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	46,191.27	49,817.71
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		1,302.00
Outside checks and other cash items	106.84	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	104.02	210.86
Notes of other national banks		975.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Bank		84,338.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$340,511.17
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	22,000.00	
Undivided profits	9,478.15	5,965.00
Less current expenses and taxes paid	3,512.61	50,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		509.00
Net amount Due to banks and bankers		212,035.96
Individual deposits subject to check		
Total demand deposits	212,035.96	
Total		\$340,511.17
State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:		
I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1917.		
ELMER DE MONTEL, Notary Public.		
Correct—Attest:		
JOE FOHN, AUG. KEMPF, J. M. FINGER, Directors		

## A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

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No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
10:45 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
4:08 a. m.	3:32 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
5:40 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

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See Here!

Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than twenty years ago.

Anyone who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Hondo. Here's one:

Mrs. P. H. Renkin, Hondo, says: "I, and others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best results. My kidneys were disordered and didn't act as they should. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely removed the trouble."

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

That Did It.

His aunt was rich and elderly. She had called, unexpectedly, when he was out, and his wife was trying to entertain her by such methods as she thought to be best conducive to their future welfare.

The old lady had recently added a gramophone to her establishment, and when she heard that early that morning her loving nephew had made for her a record of her favorite cornet solo, she was delighted.

"How nice of him!" she said. "Can I hear it?"

"Well," said her niece, "we haven't tried it yet, but still, I'll put it on." It was a pronounced success, and the old lady was charmed.

But her feelings when, after the solo was finished, the instrument brought out with fatal clearness:

"Phew! If that's not good for an extra hundred in the old girl's will, I'm a Dutchman!"

When Wild Things Go Mad.

Somehow one never thinks of a wild animal as having rabies, but that they are quite as subject to madness as are their domesticated brethren is evidenced by the outbreak of the disease which swept parts of Oregon, California, Nevada and Idaho last summer.

Madness is particularly prevalent among coyotes, and a heavy loss of live stock is the result. In one case reported, a single rabid coyote caused the loss of 27 steers!

Nor are cattle the sole sufferers. In Nevada alone 60 persons were treated for the disease by state authorities as a result of having been bitten by infected animals, wild and domestic—Outing.

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Your grognet will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

What a business the repairing of dwellings would be if people really lived in glass houses.

## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreadful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## The Abuse of Soap.

The implied tribute to soap and water in the much quoted sentiment attributed to John Wesley that "cleanliness is indeed next to godliness," is no longer to go unquestioned. It is now declared that this much vaunted combination of grease and alkali is to a great extent a mere fetish, and that those who have made a virtue of much bodily bathing and even of facial and manual ablution, are not to be considered as immune from many diseases or rendered saintly by saponaceous salvation. The Liverpool Medical and Chirurgical Journal says that furfuraceous or barnlike patches on the faces of children are due to the over-use or abuse of soap, and that such patches are likely to become inoculated with micro-organisms which may lead to something even worse, more erudite, and greatly more polysyllabic. Many other troubles are attributed by this authority to the abuse of soap, and it is alleged that frictional eczemas are aggravated by soap and water.

## Woman and Higher Education.

A student in Columbia university, delving into ancient lore, has unearthed the fact that one Mary Astell, an Englishwoman, hitherto unknown to fame, figured in the latter part of the seventeenth century as a writer on religious topics and also as a promoter of at least one educational idea far ahead of her time. In 1694 she published "A Serious Proposal to Ladies," in which she urged the formation of a kind of Anglican woman's college. Nothing came of it and the London Times Literary supplement speaks rather slightly of the Columbia student researches as set forth in the monograph as a thing not worth the labor. But Mary Astell was sowing the seed that in time grew and flowered into great colleges for women in both England and America. It fell upon stony ground for the harvest did not ripen for more than 150 years, but it is something to know that woman thought upon the subject of higher education that long ago.

## A Hot Answer.

A teacher from New York state was a visitor in Boston. A native guide was proudly showing the stranger historical points of interest. Upon seeing the tomb of Samuel Adams, the instructor was moved to unseemly mirth, much to the amazement and indignation of her pilot. Quickly controlling herself, however, she apologized for her laughter and offered the following explanation. "Last term, I was teaching a grade of sixth year pupils about the continent of South America. When the day came for examination of the subject I found in writing the questions on the blackboard, that space was limited. So I abbreviated the name of the continent. One question read, 'In what zones does S. A. lie?' That night, in marking the papers, this startling answer confronted me: 'Samuel Adams lies in the Torrid Zone!'"

## Pompey's Pillar.

This is the name of a celebrated column standing on a slight elevation in the southwest section of ancient Alexandria, a short distance outside the Arabian walls. It is a monolith of red granite of the Corinthian order, raised upon a pedestal. Its total height is 98 feet 9 inches, shaft 73 feet, circumference 29 feet 8 inches. The present name is a mere invention of travelers. The inscription on the bases shows that it was erected by Publius, Eparch of Egypt, in honor of the Emperor Diocletian, A. D. 302. It stood in the center of the court of the Serapeum or great sanctuary of Serapis, and survived its transformations into a church and a fortification.

## Chance for Bill.

Poor old Bill was a first-rate wood worker, but old age crept upon him and consequently unemployment. One day he applied for a job at a big establishment, and was interviewed by the overseer, who was well known for his caustic utterances. "Well, what do you want?" "I want work," replied the applicant. "H'm! And what kind of work can you do?" "Well, sir, I can make all sorts of joiners' work." "Then walk right in and start at once! I've been trying for years to make all sorts of joiners work in this place, and if you can get any work out of them the job's yours!"

## Had the Wrong Idea.

Joe Allen, the varnish man, claims that the oldest joke is the one about the negro who had never seen a finger print impression photographed. A her roost was robbed one night and the owner found some finger prints in the dirt. He had one of these photographed and the photograph enlarged. The finger print was traced to a negro named Mose, and after being accused, Mose admitted his guilt after seeing the enlarged impression but added: "How did yo' all git that photograph of them corduroy pants? wore that night?"—Detroit Free Press

## Following in Father's Footsteps.

"What a little love!" chorused all the ladies when the two-year-old hopeful toddled into the room. "And what a delightful turned-up pug nose he has!" exclaimed the lady who was jealous of her hostess. "So like his mother, too!" "What a funny little way he has of staggering when he toddles!" giggled a flapper, assuming in accordance of the walk of childhood. "Hats after his father in that," remarked the mother dryly.

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Do " " paints, oils, etc.?

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Sheriff Joe Bader spent the 4th in San Antonio.  
Water for yard is extra. Hondo Deep Well Co. 33-tf.  
Mrs. J. E. Schlottmann came in Sunday from a visit east.  
Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.  
C. W. Dumont was a business caller at this office Saturday.

George Christilles was up from Lacoate Monday on business.

Ernest Martin, the Sabinal druggist, spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Robert Reitzer, the jitney man, was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Miss Ethel Gaines visited her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Walker, at Staples this week.

Frank J. Schulte was in town on business Thursday and paid this office a call.

M. Rath, the City Baker, and his family, motored to San Antonio for the 4th.

Ed. Schweers, the San Antonio butcher, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Emma Short left last week-end on a visit to relatives at Seguin and Houston.

Harm Gerdes was down from the ranch Tuesday and paid this office a business call.

At the Airdome, Hondo, Monday night, July 9th, Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppena."

Miss Lorine de Montel left Sunday for Freeport to spend her vacation with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

For Sale—A Pennell reel and rod with 25 yards of line. \$5.00 outfit for \$2.50. See it at this office.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Machine hemstitching and picot edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom. McClaugherty and Mrs. John Horger are visiting relatives and friends in Seguin this week.

Buy your tires at City Garage. Satisfaction and courteous treatment assured. We appreciate your patronage. 46

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good jack. Apply to August Bohmfalk, Phone 23-Ring 1 long 1 short. Yancey, Texas.

A. H. Knolle, the Sandia bee man, was here this week on business. Mr. Knolle owns extensive bee interests in this section.

Miss Vera Jones returned to Sabinal Wednesday after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones, at this place.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

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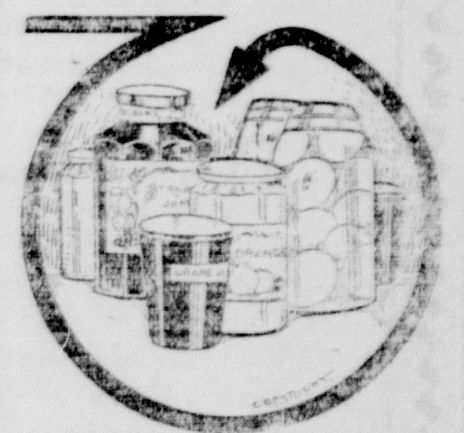
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District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending District Court in Leakey this week.

S. P. Childress returned from San Antonio Thursday where he had been on business.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

District Judge R. H. Burney passed through here Sunday enroute from Kerrville to Leakey to hold District Court.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned last week-end from a business trip to Devine, Pearsall and other points on the I. N. G. N. Ry.

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

Mrs. August Schuehle, Mrs. H. Frerichs, Miss Minnie Schwoppe and Miss Lizzie Schuehle left Thursday for Galveston for a few days pleasure trip.

Capt. Andrew Smythe was here Thursday from Uvalde recruiting for the National Guard. Several local boys signed up for membership in the company.

W. F. Neuman, Vehicle and Implement Dealer, has just received a new shipment of vehicles. See him for close prices on anything you want in this line.

J. H. Schweers, J. W. Griffiths and W. R. Routt left Thursday for Seguin as delegates from the local Union to the District Union which is in session in that place.

Mrs. Nic Ney and children are here from Eagle Lake and are guests of Mrs. Ney's sister, Mrs. J. M. McLeese. Mr. Ney was here for the 4th but returned to Eagle Lake.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

All farmers interested in destroying the boll weevil are invited to see a double-row machine, Neil's patent, in operation at my farm, one mile north of Biry. Albert Bilhartz, phone No. 3, ring 5. 46-4t

Julius Brucks was in town Thursday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He says that the people of his section are strictly in accord on one thing at least and that is that they need rain right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mays are here from San Sata county on a visit to their nephew, G. A. Grimes, and family. Mr. Mays reports crops short in the San Sata section on account of the dry weather.

Tom Saathoff has resigned his position with the Hondo Mercantile Co. and will begin soon as a traveling salesman for a large shoe concern. Tom is a deserving young man whom we hope to see succeed in his new endeavors.

Dr. W. H. Smith returned Wednesday night from New Mexico where he had been on a visit to relatives. The doctor was hurried home on account of work connected with the conscription board, and Mrs. Smith and children remained in New Mexico to complete their visit.

Judge R. W. Hudson, C. N. McClelland and C. H. Hudson were here yesterday from Pearsall on legal business. The latter gentleman is one of the associate editors of the Pearsall Leader and favored The Anvil Herald with a fraternal call while in our little city. They report everything very dry in their section.

Judge H. E. Haass, George Haass Sr., Albert Bilhartz and P. E. Haass left Saturday for San Angelo on legal business. They made the trip in an auto going by way of Rocksprings and Sonora and returning by way of Fredericksburg and Kerrville. They report the entire section traversed drouth-stricken and crops almost a complete failure everywhere.

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Sheriff Joe Bader and daughter, Miss Tillie, spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Bader who is the hospital there recovering from an operation.

For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, box J, D'Hanis, Tex.

The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Fly at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon. All members are earnestly urged to attend.

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Willie Grell was here the first of the week for a visit with his father and sisters before joining the army in San Antonio, he having signed up for the artillery service of the National Guard.

C. W. Roberts, a former resident of this place but for several years past a citizen of Kerrville, was here Sunday on business and pleasure. Charlie's old friends are always glad to welcome him back to Hondo.

F. G. Muennink, Henry Schuehle, Jr., and Clyde Stone visited in Brackettville and Del Rio last week-end. While in that country Messrs. Muennink and Schuehle purchased four fine Angora bunnies to add to their flock on the ranch.

The drouth in this immediate section is still unabated and crops are burning up. The failure of crops, coupled with the shortage of pasture grass and the high price of feed is going to render it extremely difficult to maintain the usual number of live stock on the farms.

The Fourth of July in Hondo was more like Sunday than the national holiday that it is. The post office and most of the business houses were closed all day, business in nearly every line was suspended and the day was passed quietly. A great many of our people went elsewhere to spend the day.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith came in Wednesday from San Antonio where they had been attending the convention of the Old Trail Drivers. Capt. Smith was one of the pioneers among the trial drivers who, in the early days drove cattle from Southwest Texas to Kansas. They report a pleasant time at the convention.

The office of Judge Lamm at the court house is becoming quite a popular resort for the matrimonially inclined and they always receive a hearty welcome from his honor. The last couple to seek his services were Mr. Lee Ellis and Mrs. E. M. Lee, whom he joined in wedlock in his most urbane manner on July 4, and after bestowing upon them his blessing sent them on their way rejoicing.

Herman Moebius, a veteran printer of the German press, after a visit to his brothers, Fritz and Max, on the Tehuacana, left Sunday for Eagle Pass to visit his daughter who resides at that place. Mr. Moebius has been employed for many years on the German papers of San Antonio. They not only have all the difficulties incident to the business that other papers have to contend with, but their foreign subscription has been wiped out and many of their advertisers are leaving them, either designedly or because they deem it politic to do so.

What with war prices on everything, the drouth burning up the crops, Congress outlawing some of our advertising and taxing other lines out of existence, not to mention other flocks and groves of disasters, the Anvil Herald is being hit harder than ever before in the now more than seventeen years it has been under the present management. The appearance of the paper bears mute but startling physical evidence of that fact. But we are not alone in this suffering. Many other business enterprises are being hard hit, and it will be extraordinary if the combined efforts of all to continue "business as usual" saves many from financial disaster. We shall continue to give the very best service possible to our readers, and if they will be prompt in paying their subscriptions we can weather the storm. Remember that you can renew now at the old price—less than two cents a week. You'll feel better for having stayed with us through this storm of difficulties.

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Loans and discounts	\$192,642.97	192.64
Total loans	192,642.97	1.97
Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$1,578.13		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50.00
Total U. S. bonds		
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2.18
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00	5.00
Equity in banking house		
Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,626.44	
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	46,191.27	46.83
Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		1.30
Outside checks and other cash items	106.84	210
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	104.02	975
Notes of other national banks		34.33
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Bank		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500
Total		\$340,511.11

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000	
Surplus fund	22,000	
Undivided profits	9,478.15	5,965
Less current expenses and taxes paid	3,512.61	50,000
Circulating notes outstanding		509
Net amount Due to banks and bankers		212,035
Individual deposits subject to check		
Total demand deposits	212,035.96	
Total		\$340,511.11

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:  
I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

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### See Here!

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Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than twenty years ago.

Anyone who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

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### That Did It.

His aunt was rich and elderly. She had called, unexpectedly, when he was out, and his wife was trying to entertain her by such methods as she thought to be best conducive to their future welfare.

The old lady had recently added a gramophone to her establishment, and when she heard that early that morning her loving nephew had made for her a record of her favorite cornet solo, she was delighted.

"How nice of him!" she said. "Can I hear it?"

"Well," said her niece, "we haven't tried it yet, but still, I'll put it on." It was a pronounced success, and the old lady was charmed.

But her feelings when, after the solo was finished, the instrument brought out with fatal clearness: "Phew! If that's not good for an extra hundred in the old girl's will, I'm a Dutchman!"

### When Wild Things Go Mad.

Somehow one never thinks of a wild animal as having rabies, but that they are quite as subject to madness as are their domesticated brethren is evidenced by the outbreak of the disease which swept parts of Oregon, California, Nevada and Idaho last summer.

Madness is particularly prevalent among coyotes, and a heavy loss of live stock is the result. In one case reported, a single rabid coyote caused the loss of 27 steers!

Nor are cattle the sole sufferers. In Nevada alone 60 persons were treated for the disease by state authorities as a result of having been bitten by infected animals, wild and domestic—Outing.

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What a business the repairing of dwellings would be if people really lived in glass houses.

## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

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### The Abuse of Soap.

The implied tribute to soap and water in the much quoted sentiment attributed to John Wesley that "cleanness is indeed next to godliness," is no longer to go unquestioned. It is now declared that this much vaunted combination of grease and alkali is to a great extent a mere fetish, and that those who have made a virtue of much bodily bathing and even of facial and manual ablution, are not to be considered as immune from many diseases or rendered saintly by saponeous salvation. The Liverpool Medical and Chirurgical Journal says that furfuraceous or barnlike patches on the faces of children are due to the over-use or abuse of soap, and that such patches are likely to become inoculated with micro-organisms which may lead to something even worse, more erudite, and greatly more polysyllabic. Many other troubles are attributed by this authority to the abuse of soap, and it is alleged that frictional eczemas are aggravated by soap and water.

### Woman and Higher Education.

A student in Columbia university, delving into ancient lore, has unearthed the fact that one Mary Astell, an Englishwoman, hitherto unknown to fame, figured in the latter part of the seventeenth century as a writer on religious topics and also as a promoter of at least one educational idea far ahead of her time. In 1694 she published "A Serious Proposal to Ladies," in which she urged the formation of a kind of Anglican woman's college. Nothing came of it and the London Times Literary supplement speaks rather slightly of the Columbia student researches as set forth in the monograph as a thing not worth the labor. But Mary Astell was sowing the seed that in time grew and flowered into great colleges for women in both England and America. It fell upon stony ground for the harvest did not ripen for more than 150 years, but it is something to know that woman thought upon the subject of higher education that long ago.

### A Hot Answer.

A teacher from New York state was a visitor in Boston. A native guide was proudly showing the stranger historical points of interest. Upon seeing the tomb of Samuel Adams, the instructor was moved to unseemly mirth, much to the amazement and indignation of her pilot. Quickly controlling herself, however, she apologized for her laughter and offered the following explanation. "Last term, I was teaching a grade of sixth year pupils about the continent of South America. When the day came for examination of the subject I found in writing the questions on the blackboard, that space was limited. So I abbreviated the name of the continent. One question read, 'In what zones does S. A. lie?' That night, in marking the papers, this startling answer confronted me: 'Samuel Adams lies in the Torrid Zone!'"

### Pompey's Pillar.

This is the name of a celebrated column standing on a slight elevation in the southwest section of ancient Alexandria, a short distance outside the Arabian walls. It is a monolith of red granite of the Corinthian order, raised upon a pedestal. Its total height is 98 feet 9 inches, shaft 73 feet, circumference 29 feet 8 inches. The present name is a mere invention of travelers. The inscription on the bases shows that it was erected by Publius, Eparch of Egypt, in honor of the Emperor Diocletian, A. D. 302. It stood in the center of the court of the Serapheum or great sanctuary, of Serapis, and survived its transformations into a church and a fortification.

### Chance for Bill.

Poor old Bill was a first-rate woodworker, but old age crept upon him and consequently unemployment. One day he applied for a job at a big establishment, and was interviewed by the overseer, who was well known for his caustic utterances. "Well, what do you want?" "I want work," replied the applicant. "H'm! And what kind of work can you do?" "Well, sir, I can make all sorts of joiners' work." "Then walk right in and start at once! I've been trying for years to make all sorts of joiners work in this place, and if you can get any work out of them the job's yours!"

### Had the Wrong Idea.

Joe Allen, the varnish man, claims that the oldest joke is the one about the negro who had never seen a finger print impression photographed. A her roost was robbed one night and the owner found some finger prints in the dirt. He had one of these photographed and the photograph enlarged. The finger print was traced to a negro named Mose, and after being accused, Mose admitted his guilt after seeing the enlarged impression but added: "How did yo' all git that photograph of them cerduroy pants wore that night?"—Detroit Free Press

### Following in Father's Footsteps.

"What a little love!" chorused all the ladies when the two-year-old hope full toddled into the room. "And what a delightful turned-up pug nose he has!" exclaimed the lady who was jealous of her hostess. "So like his mother, too!" "What a funny little way he has of staggering when he toddles!" giggled a flapper, assuming in nocence of the walk of childhood. "He takes after his father in that," remarked the mother dryly.

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## CONDITIONS CONFRONTING US; HOW TO MEET THEM.

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BY FLETCHER DAVIS

Field Agent State Department of Agriculture of Texas.

Texas and the entire South have not feed itself since the Civil War put an end to the old plantation system of slavery days.

We have specialized in the growing of cotton and depended upon the North and West to feed us; have kept our smokehouse in Kansas City and our bread-basket in the wheat fields of the Dakotas, as it were.

Students of economics tell us we have been importing food and feed stuffs from these sections to the amount of six hundred million dollars annually, or even more.

Texas' share in this volume of imports has been two hundred millions of dollars annually.

Today the civilized world is at war. Besides millions of men being withdrawn from active productive pursuits and requiring to be fed while engaged in the war-time pursuits of destruction, thousands of acres of productive lands—lands that in normal times fed its teeming millions of European denizens—has been devastated, and large stores of food are being destroyed as one of the fortunes of war.

This is leading to a world shortage in food supplies that can not be overcome until men cease fighting and turn again to the arts of peace.

This makes a demand upon the source of our former supply that it never felt before.

According to the International Institute of Agriculture, the world supply of corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley is one hundred and thirty millions of bushels below normal; and the surplus of these grains held on the farms of America on the first of March was about seven hundred million bushels less than on the same date a year ago.

To still further aggravate the condition, the small grain crop of Texas is almost a complete failure, the crop has suffered from drought all over the Union and winter killing has been more extensive than usual.

And, according to the Federal Department of Agriculture, the average condition of the small grain crop was more than 23 per cent below the average for the past ten year period April 7th.

## For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

## CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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WITHIN THE REACH of every woman—health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain cure for all the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists all the natural functions. At some period in her life a woman requires a special tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit. Sold in tablet or liquid form. Mrs. Lucy E. You-Kum, of 2323 Clinton Avenue, Port Worth, Texas, says: "I was in such bad health and so despondent at times that I couldn't do my work. Tried everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. Have been in much better health since using 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weighed 107 at that time now I am well and healthy and weigh 130 pounds."

This presages a yield of winter wheat alone, not to mention other cereals, of 52,000,000 bushels less than 1916 and of 243,000,000 bushels less than in 1915.

A man need not be an alarmist for the cold logic of these facts to convince him that the South is in a situation where she must increase her food crops or she is liable to go hungry; for the whole world, at war as it is to day, offers us no other source of supply upon which to draw.

How can we meet the situation and meet it now?

It calls for the serious thought and study of each individual and the co-operative marshaling of the wisdom and the efforts of all.

Now as never before should the farmers unite in their Farmers' Institute—the only farmers' organization that is part of our Governmental machinery and operates under the Government's auspices—and study their soil and climatic conditions and their adaptability to certain food crops, so as to avoid losses from experiments with untried crops and so as to render their labors as remunerative as possible.

They should, through these organizations, learn how to co-operate, and should devise means of securing collectively the necessary seeds—of sound quality and adapted to their zone—for the planting of these crops, as well as the growing, harvesting and utilizing of the same.

Every possibility of loss of time, money and energy should be minimized as much as possible in this emergency.

This can best be achieved by a careful study of those things that are to be done, how to do them, when to do them, and what is best to be done under a given local condition.

This can best be achieved through the open forum of the Farmers' Institute; which medium not only affords an opportunity for the exchange of individual experiences but affords the best means of securing, for all, the benefits of the expert counsel and advice of the Department's specialists and other to-ordinate forces designed to serve in this capacity.

The foregoing is insisted upon, for in no other way can advice and assistance of more than a general nature be given.

Perhaps a little of that may not be out of place here. Man's first necessity in the way of food, the scarcity of which brings the first acute suffering, is bread.

It is several months before we can plant the small grains and a year before we can realize on that; so we need not consider that now.

It is late for the planting of corn and the grain sorghums, but the seriousness of the conditions that confront us justify the planting of as much of the same as possible in the hope that favorable seasons may strike enough of it to enable us to supply our own wants.

Therefore it is well to plant a reasonable acreage of these at intervals as long as the nature of the crop and the length of our summer will give it time to mature.

Quick maturing varieties of corn should be planted on the strongest land possible.

The various grain sorghums will thrive on most any soil, are good drought resisters and a large acreage should be planted.

While their grain is not generally used as human food, they make a wholesome meal containing about 90 per cent of the food value of corn.

A sufficient supply of either of these grains, while not as palatable as wheat bread, will afford security against the want of bread.

The sowing of such protein-supplying plants as beans, cow-peas, peanuts and soy beans should be largely increased wherever the soil and climatic conditions have been proven adapted to the same.

Care should be exercised in this, as failures have been frequent from ignoring these requirements for these plants.

The possibility of the larger use of these foods becoming necessary to supplement our waning meat supply makes increased attention to them imperative.

The United States produces only about twenty per cent of the sugar it consumes.

The growing of more sweet sorghums and making them up into syrup, and closer attention to the bee industry, may go a long way in lessening the want of this very necessary element of food should importations of the same for any reason fail.

A good garden, including potatoes of both kinds to supply the family needs, will produce half of the average family's food supply.

Close attention to these food crops for the family will yield not only food for man but produce enough feed for farm animals to enable the present supply to be maintained undiminished.

Where possible to do so profitably, the dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry should be increased on the farm.

This is only possible through increased attention to food and feed crops.

There is not only a patriotic duty resting upon the Southern farmer to heed the warning cry, but the elemental principle of self-preservation should prompt him to feed himself.

Will he rise to the occasion and meet the emergency; meet it and overcome the threatening dangers?

If he does not, and gaunt want overtakes him, he can point no skeleton finger of famine in accusation at the State Department of Agriculture of Texas!

Lo! it has warned you! Heed and be wise!

### County Union Meeting Date Changed.

ATASCOSA, TEXAS, July 2, 1917. MR. EDITOR: Dear Sir—Please announce through your paper that the regular meeting of the County Union stands postponed one week, and will be held at Biry on the 14th of July.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be a part of the business at that meeting.

Each and every local is requested to be well represented.

Yours truly and fraternally, AUG. J. BIPPERT, Secretary Medina County Farmers' Union.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

Man, you rave at the artificiality of Woman. How do you know you wouldn't go stark mad if she were to appear before you in her natural state?

### Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

A woman's reputation is the most fragile thing that exists, therefore handle it gently.

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If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

A woman will tolerate almost anything in a man except laziness.

### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

Make your life, don't copy it.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

## FAN MEANS MUCH IN JAPAN

Every Native Carries One and It Has Much Significance, According As It Is Used.

It is no exaggeration to say that in Japan everybody carries a fan, and a fan means a great many things, according as it is used.

There is an enormous variety of fans. The cheapest and most usual forms are familiar to everyone. One of the most curious varieties is the iron war fan. This was invented in the eleventh century for the use of military commanders, either for direction of their soldiers or as a shield for defence. It is made of leather or iron.

The water fans are made of bamboo, and are thinly lacquered, so that they may be dipped in water to secure extra coolness while fanning. Another kind is the revolving white fan, which clings around its stick, and can be rolled up. Another strong, flat paper fan is used as bellows to blow the charcoal fire in the kitchen.

The "agi" are folding fans. They are painted with flowers and tied with white silk. These are the court fans, and different flowers are appropriated by different great families.

Sometimes an innocent-looking fan-case holds a dagger, while preachers carry notes on their sermons in theirs. All the old legends are told by the arrangement of houses, figures and birds painted on the faces of the fans. An endless etiquette is involved in the use of fans.

With the Japanese, in fact, the fan is an emblem of life. The rivet end is the starting point, and as the rays of the fan expand so the road of life widens out towards a prosperous future.

### The Overt Act Again.

Billy and Nemo were great friends. Billy was a goat and Nemo a young thoroughbred bull. They spent many hours each day, heads together, pushing one another about, the bull's greater weight doing all the pushing. The whole barn lot was dug up by Billy's sharp hoofs. One day, when engaged in their favorite pastime, Nemo's stubby horns became locked in Billy's curly ones. It seemed for a time that they could not "let go." Then Nemo gave a mighty toss of his head, throwing Billy clear over him. Billy landed right side up with a shrill cry that seemed to say, "You're too dinged rough." He pranced around in front of Nemo and with a mighty burst of speed planted a "knockout" blow in the center of Nemo's forehead. With a stifled moan, Nemo fell to the ground "for the count." Billy surveyed the wreck, then strode haughtily away, but never after were Billy and Nemo seen in their old sport.—Indianapolis News.

### Germs of Malaria Hibernated in Man.

M. B. Mitzmain of the United States public health service, went mosquito hunting in Mississippi between February and June, 1915. He wanted to find out where the malaria germs hibernated. There is little or no malaria during the winter. He caught more than 2,000 anopheles mosquitoes, all females, but not one of them contained the parasites. At the same time he examined the blood of 1,184 human beings and found that 492 of them carried the germs.

From this he came to the conclusion that man and not the mosquito is responsible for perpetuating malaria from season to season. Which leads the Scientific American to suggest that the way to rid mosquitoes of malaria is to exterminate men.

### Caring for Watch at Night.

The care of the watch at night or when it is not in use is an important item, concerning which the bureau of standards states: "At night, or when the watch is not in use, it is desirable to leave the watch in the same position as during the day, and preferably in some place where it will not be subject to any great temperature change. If it is desirable to leave the watch in a horizontal position during the night for the sake of compensating any considerable gaining or losing of the watch in the pendulum position, to avoid marked temperature changes should be observed, and the regularity with which such a change of position is carried out may be as important as regularity of winding."

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

## LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

H. J. Reus was a Hondo business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller were seen here Sunday.

A. G. Oeffinger left for his home at Hurley, New Mexico, Monday after a few week's stay here with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Reus a baby boy, June 21st, 1917. Mother and child are getting along nicely and the proud papa is wearing a large smile.

Louis Schott of Redwing was here Monday after a load of lumber.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzmann, Thursday, June 21, 1917. Mother and child are getting along fine and daddy is wearing a smile that won't come off.

Hon. R. J. Noonan our County Judge and S. A. Jungmann our County Clerk were in our town Monday, in the interest of the American Red Cross as we understand it.

Rolf Balzen, an extensive farmer of Knippa, Texas, came here with 10 teams a few days ago and is putting some 30 acres in cane for feed on the irrigation district. He was joined in the laudable enterprise by Hy. Hass and Otto Bippert of this place.

### Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

Idleness is the mother of Gossip.

He is wise who listens much and talks little.

Speak low, 'less you herald words you may regret.

## CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S

Cincinnati man tells how corn or calluses lift off with fing.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This talk will be heard less here people troubled with corns the simple advice of this authority, who claims that of a drug called freezezone to a tender, aching corn or a stopa soreness at once, corn or callus dries up as off without pain.

He says freezezone dries and never inflames or even surrounding skin. A small freezezone will cost very little drug store, but will positively one's feet. Millions of corns will welcome this announce the inauguration of the big your druggist doesn't have him to order a small bottle.

## Sabinal Sentinal St

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albrecht were visiting their son, Mr. Albrecht, on the ranch last night.

Miss Adela Reinhart came San Antonio Sunday to days with relatives.

Prof. T. L. Williams and gie returned last Friday from Mrs. Brauer, of Del Rio, her sister, Mrs. Jacob Rein.

Mrs. Richard Reilly, of B visiting her sister, Mrs. hart, Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Brashier went yesterday.

Faith, like a beautiful perfume-a-brac, is easily broken, but difficult to mend.

Memories are spirits of who come to either haunt or

Love while you may, for there may be another.

## INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour eructations, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by Chamberlain's Tablets cause a softening of the bowels, relieving constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most efficacious. Sold everywhere.

## CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVARY

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tone tonight. Your druggist will give you a 50 cent bottle of Liver Tone under my personal back guarantee that each spoonful cleans your sluggish liver better than any nasty calomel and that it makes you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a medicine. You'll know it soon because you will wake up feeling your liver will be working sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely harmless and non-salivate. Give it to your Millions of people are using Liver Tone instead of dangerous now. Your druggist will tell you the sale of Calomel is almost entirely here.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD REAL ESTATE

See what we are offering

For Sale—42½ acres adjoining town site of D'Hanis; house, good well, about 20 acres in field; all can be put in condition, or used for any purpose; has switch facilities now; is a valuable piece of property.

For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a house at D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, T. Uvalde, Corner Lot, Facas plaza. Good 4 Room house, water. This is good investment. If interested see US.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation, place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two shallow wells of water, 2 and half miles north of D'Hanis. Two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at D'Hanis. Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet Front to 3 Rear Lots 18 feet wide. Has best water South of track, 4 Room and Celler Brick Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine opportunity for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will Go.

Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

HANLEY & DAVIS  
BOX J, D'HANIS, TEXAS



# Don't Let Distance

Deprive you of the values we offer in Drug Store Merchandise. Bear in mind that at any time it is inconvenient for you to come to the store personally you have only to

## Drop Us a Line or Ring Us Up

and we will send you your needs by parcels post. Write or ring us now about any items you are interested in and we will at once advise you just what they will cost prepaid to your home.

# W. H. Windrow's

Remember, if it is in a Drug Store it is here.



### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

at the New York Lunch Room.  
Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.  
kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.  
Bobbie was a business caller at this office Monday.  
Mr. Karrer was a passenger east early morning.  
Mr. Mumme was a business caller at this office Monday.  
Mr. British was a business caller at this office Saturday.  
Mr. Russell paid this office an appeal call Saturday.  
Service, buy Goodyear tires. Motor Car Co.  
Laughinghouse was a business caller at this office Saturday.  
Thinking of buying, selling or trading call 199 or visit City Garage.  
Mr. L. H. Heyen and John G. were passengers east Tuesday.  
Phone 200 for nice fresh green beans. Fresh shipments received through my WALL PAPER LOGS before you order. Henry 41-4t.  
Robert Callahan clean and press clothes. One-half block south of depot. 45  
shipment of Goodyear tires, and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.  
Complete supply of fishing equipment, reels, etc.—now on hand at C. R. Gaines.  
Hall and Wm. Davis, of Crystal were here one day the latter of the week.  
Jacob Reinhart was here this week guest of his sister-in-law, Mary Rothe.  
Your clothes to Robt. Callahan cleaned, pressed and altered. 45  
SALE CHEAP—About 15 cows in condition. Address Jno. Zander, Danley, Texas. 49-2t  
RENT—Five-room cottage in part of town. For further information apply at office of Schmitt & Co's store.  
Remember, we handle a full line of Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens Motor Car Co.

## Carry Your Clothes to CARTER Your Cleaner

TELEPHONE 179

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.  
Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.  
Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.  
For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company. 41-tf.  
The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it. tf.  
Five Dollar Duplex Razor now \$1 at C. R. Gaines—the only safety razor that you can shave with like the old-time razor. 46  
Slightly used one ton truck attachment at bargain price. Perfect mechanical condition. See it at City Garage.  
A call meeting of the Yeoman Lodge will meet at the Hall Tuesday night, July 10th. All members are urged to be present.  
Miss Aggie Reilly returned to her home in Sabinal Thursday after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Corine Ney.  
There will be a mass meeting at the court house next Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society.  
Roland Gaines and sisters, Misses Clara and Una, and Miss Alta Isom of Sabinal, motored to San Antonio to spend the 4th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby and mother, Mrs. Katharina Lutz of D'Hanis, spent the Fourth here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler.  
The Epworth League of the New Fountain Methodist Church will give an ice-cream social at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 11th. Everybody invited.

## Tanlac==\$1 per Bottle

FOR SALE BY

LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis, Texas

### One Thing He Knew.

The police pipe band had been sadly depleted by the departure of all the eligible members, and an effort was made to get others to fill their places. "There's old Donald," said the superintendent to the pipe major; "he's a Highlander, and I'll bet you he's been a piper in his younger days. Try him." Donald was, accordingly, tackled on the subject of joining the band, so that it would be efficient to welcome the boys home from the front when that eventful day came. But Donald protested that he knew "nothing whatever of music nor of the pipes at all." "Come, come, now," said the pipe major, "you don't mean to tell me that you don't know how many beats there are in a bar?" "And it's me that's not knowing at all how many beats are in a bar, but," replied Donald, brightening and lowering his voice, "it's yourself that could be telling you how many bars there are in the beat."—London Tit-Bits.

### Actual Bullion Value.

The United States realizes the difference between the actual bullion value of the gold or silver in the coins it issues and the money value it places on them by coinage and by its stamp of approval. The gold and silver coins issued by the government are not pure gold or silver, but are alloyed with copper to the extent of making them 900 parts fine, as required by law. If made of pure gold or silver they would be too soft and the copper alloy of 100 parts in 1,000 is for the purpose of hardening them. The difference between the nominal or face value of a coin and its bullion value at the moment of coinage represents a profit to the government which is supposed to cover the cost of coinage.

### Ralph Had 100.

Ralph's poor marks at school were a source of constant disappointment to his parents, and his mother, after painting in alluring colors the career of other little boys who were on the honor roll, went even further and promised her young hopeful a whole quarter all his own if he came home that night with good marks. "Oh, mother, mother," he shouted, fairly dancing with a joy as he came home on the eventful day, "I got a hundred!" "Ralph!" cried the delighted mother, as she hugged and kissed him with joyous pride. Then giving him the quarter, she said: "And what did you get a hundred in for?" "In two things," replied Ralph. "I got 60 in spellin' and 40 in 'rithmetic."—Sunday Magazine.

### Things to Remember.

It does not matter so much how long it takes to accomplish a task, as how worthy of accomplishment the task may be. In building character, one can safely forget the years involved and concentrate on the details. The massive proportions of more than one European cathedral are set in relief by a cluster of small houses gathered about its foundations. The builders of the cathedral may have seen the houses being erected in a few months, while they knew that they themselves would toll on their own masterpiece and still not live to see it finished. But they could disregard the swiftness of the building of the huts, for they intended to help complete a structure that would be worthy to endure.

### Growth of Tortoises.

It is popularly supposed that the growth of turtles and tortoises is very slow, and that they live to be hundreds of years old. The impression has been general as regards the gigantic tortoises of the Galapagos Islands in particular; but the staff of the New York Zoological park finds, on the contrary, that they grow rather rapidly. A specimen received at the "Zoo" ten years ago has increased in weight from one hundred and forty to over three hundred pounds. Moreover, conditions in this climate and in the varying temperature of New York city are not nearly so conducive to rapid growth as the uniformly hot climate of the Galapagos islands, which are almost under the equator.—Youth's Companion.

### Had Remembered.

Gerald was invited with his parents to spend the day with a family of four adults. No children had been members of this home for many years, and Gerald's mamma admonished him to be perfectly behaved, as she wished him to leave a good impression. The father also had some side talk with Gerald that mamma did not hear. Arrived at the home of the friends, Gerald was a model of decorum. The women noticed him and praised him profusely. They remarked upon his courtly manners, upon which he puffed out his chest, drew a long breath, and said: "Well, if I can just stick it out now till I gang et home I guess I'll get that nickel dad promised me, all right."

### Cloudy Film on Furniture.

There is a cloudy white film with a blue tint in it that sometimes persists in spreading itself over the polished woodwork of our furniture. It appears on the piano case frequently, or perhaps shows more readily there because of the extent of smooth surface. But fortunately there is a simple remedy for this state of things—just to wash the wood with warm water and white soap, and dry it off well. Then use a mixture of one-third of turpentine to two-thirds of crude oil; dip a very soft cloth in this, squeeze it out, and rub the wood surface with it, until not a trace of the application remains. The blue-white film will all have disappeared.

## Works From 6 A. M. Until 10 P. M. And He Doesn't Get Tired.

"Tanlac Has Doubled My Working Capacity Says Prominent Texas Man."

There is not a better known man in Harris County than Thos. W. Tompkins, of Lynchburg, Texas, for fourteen years Deputy Sheriff and for a number of years Justice of the Peace. He now conducts a large and prosperous business, and is liked by all who know him. Mr. Tompkins recently said: "Tanlac has not only relieved me of all my troubles, but it has doubled my working capacity. I was at my store at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, worked all day and left my desk at 10:30 last night and wasn't a bit tired, and I came to Houston early this morning to attend to some business at the bank, and I'm simply feeling fine since taking that medicine."

"My stomach got all out of order a little over a year ago," continued Mr. Tompkins, "and ever since that time I suffered terribly and found no relief until I began taking Tanlac. I had indigestion in its worst form and I would simply swell up with gas almost twice my regular size. I had to restrict my diet to certain light things and even then the misery was so intense I couldn't sleep. I was extremely nervous and just couldn't get any rest day or night. I was tired and languid all the time and would belch up my food sour and undigested and the cramping pains in my stomach were so severe at times they would almost draw me double. I had an occasional touch of rheumatism—all due to the condition of my stomach—and I just suffered agony for months and could get nothing to do me any good."

"I had been reading about the wonderful work Tanlac was doing and when I read the endorsements of Harris county people and Houston people, who I knew wouldn't make an untrue statement, I decided to make a test of it in my case. I had fine results from my first bottle and since taking my fourth bottle my troubles are all gone. My foot all agrees with me now and I sleep like a child every night. The gas and all other disagreeable feelings have left my stomach and my appetite is fine. To make a long story short, Tanlac has just about made me over into a new man and there's nothing now that gives me pain or discomfort and I will tell anybody what I have told you. I can now work from 6 in the morning until 10 at night and never get tired out. I'm now on my fifth bottle and just can't give it enough praise. I have many friends in Harris County and I want them all to know what Tanlac has done for 'T. W.' as they call me. Just tell them to ask me about Tanlac."

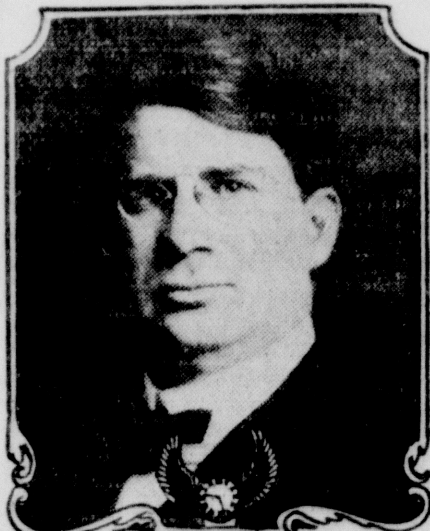
Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, and in Lacoste by Dickey Drug Co.

### HIS IDEA WON \$10,000;

\$10,000 More Offered

Best Sequel to "The Diamond from the Sky" Wins Another Fortune.

The \$10,000 cash prize offered by the North American Film Corporation for a new photoplay, having been awarded to Roy L. McCardell, a New York newspaper man, for his film



ROY L. MCCARDELL, AUTHOR OF "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" \$10,000 PRIZE PLAY FILMED BY FLYING "A."

novelization "The Diamond from the Sky," which is being produced by the Flying "A" studio, \$10,000 more awaits the person, man, woman or child, who furnishes what the judges will declare the most fitting sequel.

The only stipulation made by those directing this great contest, is that the manuscripts be confined to 1,000 words or less. Literary ability and grammar are by no means essential to winning the \$10,000 prize, and manuscripts may be typewritten, or written in pen, pencil or ink, using the simplest form possible.

Those desiring to enter this great contest should watch the pictures of "The Diamond from the Sky" closely, making note of the situations which they deem best suited for an idea for a sequel, write it out and forward it. Ten thousand dollars in cash awaits the person furnishing the best idea.

The first chapters of this great film novelization were released through all Mutual Exchanges on May 3, and others will follow in weekly installments.

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.  
Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone 217.  
Dr. West and C. P. Hubbard of D'Hanis were business visitors here Tuesday.  
Jack Koeh and son, Richard, were here from D'Hanis last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrecht visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulbrecht at D'Hanis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garteiser were here from D'Hanis last Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Nick Deckert and son, Arnold, were among the visitors here from D'Hanis Tuesday.

The Junior Epworth Leaguers enjoyed a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly Thursday night.

H. W. Butts went to Seguin on Thursday evening's train to attend the district convention of the Farmers' Union.

FOR SALE—My farm of 540 acres, 130 in cultivation, well improved. New barn, new windmill, good house. Apply to Albert Pichot, Hondo, Texas.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare branded U (with circle under it) on left shoulder. Will pay for information. Write John L. Wood, Moore, Texas.

Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone 217.  
Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.  
A nice place for ladies to eat at the New York Lunch Room.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crain were Pearsall visitors over Sunday.  
If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the goods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. M. Posey visited Mrs. Posey's former home at Huntsville this week.

Robert Redus and G. F. Adams are here from Devine on business with the Exemption Board.

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.

For Rent,—the Hall cottage on Carle Ave. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office.

Adam Droitcourt was here Sunday from Castroville on a visit to his son, J. J. Droitcourt and family.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk to Frank Edward Walton and Luccille Davenport June 29th.

## For Quick Service Phone 222

GETS THE YELLOW FORD TRUCK No. 717

# Kimmey Transfer Co.



## Waterproof Varnish

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

## When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.  
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HAVE YOUR HOME WIRED AND USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS. THEY WILL GIVE YOU MORE LIGHT, BETTER LIGHT AND REDUCE THE COST. SEE US.

## Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company



## Which Lodge do you belong to?

Look over our STOCK of LODGE PINS and EMBLEMS, there is no reason why you should not have one. If we have not got your's we'll get it.

V. A. CROW, JEWELER

# HONDO

Thursday, July 12th, at the AIRDOME

## THE PASSION PLAY

Pathe's beautiful hand-colored picture of our Savior with appropriate music. Come and enjoy an hour and a half of something truly beautiful and worth seeing.

This picture is shown under auspices of the Red Cross Society of Hondo  
**Begins Promptly at 8 o'clock**  
Adults 25c . . . Children 15c



# Our Castroville Page

## Practical Food Economy

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER Saves Eggs

In most recipes eggs may be reduced in number and often left out altogether by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which are illustrations, and also try your favorite recipes this new way.

**CORN BREAD**  
1½ cups milk  
2 tablespoons shortening  
**No eggs**  
¾ cup corn meal  
¾ cup flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1 tablespoon sugar (if desired)  
1 teaspoon salt

Sift the dry ingredients into bowl; add milk and melted shortening; beat well and pour into well greased pan or muffin tins and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

The old method called for 2 eggs

**EGGLESS MUFFINS**  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
**No eggs**  
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shortening and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

The old method called for 2 eggs

New book of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 111 William Street, New York.

You must use Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes, to obtain the best results. Cheaper baking powders made from materials derived from mineral sources often leave a bitter taste.

Royal Baking Powder makes home baking economical and adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

### No Alum—No Phosphate—No Bitter Taste

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 3, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Arel Haby was here from Cliff Wednesday.

Capt. Smyth was here from Uvalde for the 4th.

F. Muennink and wife, of Hondo, spent the 4th here.

Miss Lieber, of Uvalde, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Karm, here.

L. W. Burrell and Louie Sharp spent the week in San Antonio.

Henry Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold were here from Cliff Wednesday.

Edmond Haby and family, of Dunlay, spent the Fourth here with friends.

Miss Elsie Tuerpe, of Lytle, spent the Fourth of July here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wurzbach, of French Settlement, were here Sunday.

Nick Ahr and family were here from Riomedina visiting during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Biedeger were here from Bader Settlement one day this week.

Martin Carle and family, of San Antonio, visited relatives here on the Fourth.

Julius Reich and family, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Louisa Kieffer Wednesday.

Oscar, Willie, Alfred and Edwin Wurzbach were here from Riomedina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken and daughter were here from Noonan one day this week.

Mrs. John Stricker and two children, of San Antonio, spent the 4th here with relatives.

For quick lunches, such as cold meats, sausage, cheese, butter, etc., see Courand & Co.

Ed Ney and Misses Dora and Marie Fillman and Mary Kempf, of Hondo, were here for the 4th.

Mrs. Henry Steinle entertained with a Kaffee Klatch Monday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney, it being her 85 birthday. Those present were: Mesdames. Hubert Zuercher, Emily Naegelin, Willie Rihn, Robert Rihn, Louis Scherrer, Messrs. Henry Ney, Chas. Schuehle and Henry Rothe Jr., of D'Hanis.

A recruiting officer was here Thursday and rounded up some of our boys as volunteers for the National Guard. Those who joined were: Paul Kempf, Leo Mangold, Henry Haller, J. E. Mueller and Julius Mechler.

Messrs. Emmet and Elbert de Montel, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Geo. Carle Jr., Hans Rothe, Misses Evelyn de Montel, Elsie Schmitt and Milton Schmitt, of Hondo, were here for the dance Wednesday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huegele was baptised in St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday and was named Hilda Elizabeth. The sponsors were Miss Ada and Robert Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Haby baptised their infant son in St. Louis Catholic Church Saturday and was named Jacob Henry. Miss Martha Haby and Otto Lieber were sponsors.

Order that Summer suit now, we have had years of experience in fitting and getting correct measurements. Every M. Born suit pleases. Jos. Courand & Co.

Get some salt and sulphur and get rid of the ticks on your stock, special prices on sulphur in large quantities. Jos. Courand & Company.

Try a bottle of the world over advertised medicine, Tanlac, and you will see the results. \$1.00 a bottle. Jos. Courand & Co.

Henry J. Schott, of Devine, visited his wife here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boehme and little son Ward, Mrs. Max Boehme and daughter, Miss Henry Etta Boehme of Riomedina, were shopping here one day this week.

Ed Seekatz and wife, Miss Elizabeth Seekatz, Miss Alma Wurzbach, Miss Freda Boehme and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rihn were here from Riomedina Wednesday.

Harvey Bohlen and son Walter, passed through our burg Saturday enroute to the San Antonio market with a bunch of fat cattle. Henry Martin accompanied them.

Emil Kaufmann and L. J. Bendele are here installing a syphon irrigation plant from the Medina Canal for the purpose of irrigating their farms.

A number from here attended the horse races at Redwing Friday and Saturday and a number of our young people attended the dances.

Feed a little Stock and Poultry Food all the time and keep your stock healthy, we have LeGear's and International. Jos. Courand & Company.

Miss Cecelia Steinle returned home from Pearsall. She was accompanied home by her little nieces, Winona and Marcella Bilhartz.

C. J. Rihn, wife and baby, spent several days with Alois Haby and wife at Redwing.



Sunset Route

### Low Summer Tourist Fares

TO ALL POINTS  
West, Northwest, East  
and North

**SPLENDID SERVICE**  
IN EVERY BRANCH

Tickets sold up to September 30, 1917. Limit for return October 31.

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Trade with us and get a Square Deal. No premiums offered, or schemes to catch or deceive you. Every article sold on its merits. Our goods move rapidly and are always New and Fresh. Give us a trial and be convinced.

TELEPHONE No. 26

Rudolph Ahr returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach was here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangold, of Cliff, visited here Sunday.

Louie Biedeger and wife, of Lacoste, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Hazel Mockenfuos, of San Antonio, spent the 4th here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele were here from Biry for the 4th.

Otto Huegele and family, of Yellow Banks, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and children were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Etter and children, of the Sauz, were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Tschichart, of Sauz, attended the Herman Sisters meeting here Sunday.

Mrs. Louie P. Haby and Miss Ada Haby, of Riomedina, were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schuehle and two daughters, of the Upper Quihi visited here Wednesday.

Miss Cornelius Richmond, of San Antonio, is the guest of Misses Alice and Nora Tondre.

Harry Steinle was up this week from Jourdan to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Karm and little son have returned from a visit to relatives in Hondo, D'Hanis and Uvalde.

Bernard FitzSimon, of San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. FitzSimon, for a couple of weeks.

Joe Steinle, wife and children, of Dunlay, spent several days with Chas. Wurzbach and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby, of Dunlay, spent Sunday here.

Our boys crossed bats with a San Antonio team Saturday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 4 to 8.

When you are in the market for a windmill, gasoline engine, trough or cypress tank, pipe and fittings, etc., see Courand & Co.

Adolph and Willie Hitzfelder were here from Lacoste Monday with a load of tomatoes and pepper, which they sold very reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, George Carle Jr., Hino Rothe and Mr. McCarty passed through here from Hondo enroute to San Antonio.

#### NOTICE!

Stockholders of Hondo State Bank.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on August 7th, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

H. F. KING, Cashier.

#### The Future of the Classics.

The languages and literatures of Greece and Rome will always remain attractive fields for students whose tastes and natural capacities are chiefly literary, and especially for men of letters, authors, and professional students of language; but it is certain that they are soon to cease to make a prescribed part of general secondary and higher education, writes Charles W. Elliot in the Atlantic. There are too many histories, too many new sciences with applications of great importance, and too many new literatures of high merit which have a variety of modern uses, to permit any one, not bound to the classics by affectionate associations and educational tradition, to believe that Latin can maintain the place it has held for centuries in the youthful training of educated men, a place which it acquired when it was the common speech of scholars, and has held for centuries without any such good reason. For this loss of status by Latin genuine classical scholars will naturally console themselves with the reflection that it has never been possible to give an unwilling boy any real acquaintance with the Latin language or any love of Latin literature by compelling him to take three "units" of Latin at school and a course or two of Latin in college.

#### Notice to Auto Owners.

Let us vulcanize your old cut or blown out tires, if worth repairing. It will be the cheapest since the price has advanced on tires, also vulcanize tubes.

CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

#### Water-works Notice.

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